

Jam-packed EIMS News – September 28, 2005

EIMS Release of New Features

1. Preliminary Reports User's Guide, it will be available online October 3, 2005.
2. PEM will add a column for overall pass rate (the sum of pass advanced and pass proficient) to each DSS report where it does not currently exist.
3. PEM will add the ability to sort on first-time test takers.
4. PEM will add the ability to filter records by on-line assessment data vs. paper assessment data and show total records.
5. Drop down order of subgroups will be reordered to be the same used on the Answer Documents.

Account Management

REMEMBER: EIMS is a web-based system, so users from anywhere can get onto the system and view data. So you need to **regularly review the accounts** in your division and **disable all unused accounts** that were created for people who have left or transferred.

Accessing EIMS Reports Errors

Some of you are experiencing chronic “Page Not Displayed” or other such messages when you try to access EIMS reports. This is due to firewalls, SPAM blockers, proxy servers and other configuration at the division level.

This is a top priority for DOE/Pearson to resolve. **Please email me** if you or your users are experiencing persistent problems accessing reports, not just occasional occurrences and we will guide you through some setting or other strategies that have worked in the past.

SIF News

Bethann was elected to the Board of Directors at SIFA thanks to your support. There was a recount, but after the overseas ballots were tabulated she came out on top!

Web-ex sessions are being offered in October, November and December. Please sign up for one of the sessions. **Trust me you want to participate.**

The following one-hour session will be offered via *Web-ex in October **October 11** at 10am and will be repeated **October 20** at 3pm. SIF Overview Featuring information about:

- SIF
- SIFA (SIF organization)
- SIF Architecture
- Certification of Objects and Elements
- SIF Transaction in Action

Pre-register to lynette.puryear@doe.virginia.gov or call 804-225-2105

Include:

1. Name
2. Division
3. Phone
4. Email address
5. Session date your prefer

EIMS Data Loads

My aim is to limit my request for full data loads; however, transfer information gets stale pretty quickly, so it devalues the utility of the Transfer Report for records in Need Resolution.

Also, if you ever feel the need to send a full data load to Pearson on your own please give them a couple of days notice so they can be prepared (reportingsolutions@pearson.com) because it is more work for them.